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55. (New) The method according to claim 53, wherein said first spreading step by said PN-code forms a preamble which is prepended to a packet.

56. (New) The method according to claim 54, wherein said first spreading step by said PN-code forms a preamble which is prepended to a packet.

REMARKS

It is believed that no fee is required to make this a complete and timely filing. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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